Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Offices of the Governor and the Chief Justice

Whereas, Clerks and Deputy Clerks of Court are an essential part of the South Dakota Unified Judicial System; and,

Whereas, Clerks and Deputy Clerks of Court are responsible for accurately maintaining court records and case information, providing information to the public, performing magistrate duties, and assisting the court in a wide variety of administrative tasks; and,

Whereas, Clerks and Deputy Clerks of Court conduct business in accordance with the highest ethical and legal standards to ensure equal access to the judicial process to the citizens of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Clerks and Deputy Clerks of Court promote and exemplify the highest standards of cooperation and courtesy while remaining neutral and objective to those within and outside the Unified Judicial System; and,

Whereas, Clerks and Deputy Clerks of Court represent the Unified Judicial System and its purpose to the public, law enforcement, abstract offices, attorneys, media, lending institutions, defendants and their families, Judges, and other staff; and,

Whereas, Clerks and Deputy Clerks of Court demonstrates commitment to the organization and profession by maintaining expert knowledge of current state laws, rules, court procedures, and adapting to changes as they occur; and,

Whereas, Clerks and Deputy Clerks of Court encourage respect for the law and the administration of justice for the people:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 4-8, 2017, as

CLERKS AND DEPUTY CLERKS WEEK

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State